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BAXTER'S GARAGE

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Marlinton, W. Va.

TAXES TO BE MORE EQUITABLE IN 1922

Representative of State Tax Commissioner here last week to confer with county officials.

An effort is being made by State Tax Commissioner Hallahan to have a general revaluation of property made throughout the State. The purpose of this is to remove the inequalities now existing both with regard to individuals and counties. In an interview with the "Times" last Thursday, Mr. John P. Hardy, representing Mr. Hallahan, had the following to say:

"Some counties in this state have heretofore been assessed at as low as twenty per cent of their real valuation. Others have been much higher. From an examination of your records I would say that Pocahontas county has been generally assessed at from 40 to 50 percent of its true value. But, I find some valuations in this county as low as seven percent, while in another instance I found a large tract of land which had been assessed above its actual value and was then raised by the Board of Review and Equalization to 162 percent of the amount it had recently been sold for and I understand is now on the market for. We are just as anxious to have property like the latter reduced as we are to raise the former. All we have instructed Mr. Aldridge to do is to put all the property in Pocahontas county at its true and actual value. The same is being required from every county in the State and the provisions of the amended law governing the assessment of property are such that if any assessor in the State fails to do this, special assessors will be appointed who will do it and the expense must be borne by the county. There is nothing unreasonable or unjust in our position. We are not trying to raise taxes, but rather to put taxpayers on a more equitable basis. As assessments rise levies will drop. It is the opinion of Mr. Hallahan that taxes nowhere in the State need exceed \$1.50 on the \$100 valuation. In many counties they should be much less than that.

"If this work is to be done intelligently it is going to require more time than has heretofore been devoted to the work of assessment and Mr. Aldridge has arranged to take advantage of the good weather we are experiencing to go into the field and commence gathering information which he will use when actually making his assessment next January. The oath which the assessor must take when his work is completed reads in part as follows:

"I do solemnly swear that in making the foregoing assessment I have to the best of my knowledge and ability pursued the law prescribing the duties of assessors; that the valuation of each item of property is fixed according to the best information I could obtain, and that I believe such valuation to be the true and actual value thereof, by which I mean the price which if voluntarily sold on such terms as are usually employed in the sale of such property, and that such valuation is in no case made according to any rule, basis, percentage or proportion less than the whole of each true and actual value." If the assessors of the counties in the State of West Virginia can conscientiously take this oath at the completion of their work in 1922, the State Tax Commissioner will be satisfied, otherwise a revaluation will be made which is bound to cost the taxpayers more money since the expense of such a revaluation must be borne by the county.

A. D. Williams, president of the Peerless Smokeless Smoking Coal company, of Morgantown, W. Va., who is here announced yesterday that the company had closed a contract with Claude C. Davison, formerly field superintendent of the Clarksburg Light and Heat company, to take charge of its field work in Gilmer and Calhoun counties, where the company has planned extensive oil and gas developments. The company has thirty-four leases in the vicinity of Normantown, Gilmer county, on which it contemplates drilling approximately fifty wells, representing an ultimate expenditure of over \$400,000.00. The company has recently entered into contract with Flint and Strothers company, local drilling contractors for the drilling of four wells. It is expected to begin drilling Wednesday, the rig having been completed last week and all the tools placed on the ground ready for operation of well No. 1 on the Ora L. Boggs farm. Mr. Davison will give his personal attention to the field operations of the company in that section. Mr. Davison has had many years experience in the oil and gas business and will make a valuable superintendent for the company. —Clarksburg Exponent.

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Corn shucking is the order of the day here.

We are glad to report W. H. Gilmore improving in health, after an attack of scarlet fever.

A. C. Barlow is grading the Onoto hill, preparatory to laying macadam. This work is greatly appreciated by all the people in this and adjoining neighborhoods, and will be a great boon to travel.

Geo. A. C. Aldridge has completed his new barn, and it is a good one.

F. M. White has purchased a two acre lot at Hillsboro, and is now having ground broken for a new dwelling.

C. C. Clendennen was here recently collecting the yearly taxes.

Rev. J. O. Bolton of Buchanan, preached an able sermon at Edray Sunday night.

Hampshire Rams

McLaughlin Farm, Maxwellton, W. Va., five miles north of Lewisburg, offer for next sixty days, yearling registered Hampshire rams at \$30.00 each. These are same breeding as their prize winners. Visit the Farm and take your choice.

OBITUARY

John G. Luke

(From Paper Trade Journal)

John G. Luke, for many years president of West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, died at St. Luke's Hospital in New York, October 15, following an operation for appendicitis.

In the death of Mr. Luke the book paper industry has lost one of its most splendid ornaments, for he was indeed one of God's own noble men. He was a pioneer in the book paper industry. It might truthfully be said of him that he was born and reared in the environment of a paper mill, for his father and grand-father before him were engaged in the same occupation.

Mr. Luke was born in Springfield, Mass., April 26, 1857. Like many successful business men, Mr. Luke was thrown on his own resources early in life. His first effort in the paper industry was at the age of 16 years, when he was employed in the mill of the Jessup & Moore Paper Company at Rockland, Del., of which his father was superintendent at the time. Here he served for some seven years. Later he became superintendent of the paper mill of the Mead & Nixon Company of Dayton, Ohio; then of the Morrison & Cass Paper Company of Tyron, Pa.; later of the Iremaker-Moore Paper Company of Louisville, Ky., and later still of the Richmond Paper Company at Providence, R. I. In the aggregate he served for some 15 years in these several mills. During these years of service and hardship, his splendid character developed; his active and thirsty mind absorbed an intimate knowledge of the paper industry, and his ambition to do something big in the paper industry intensified, an ambition splendidly realized in the later years of his life.

With this splendid experience as a foundation, and urged on by this laudable ambition, he in conjunction with his father and brothers, organized a company and built a mill at Piedmont, W. Va., in 1899, for the manufacture of sulphite pulp. This was but a modest beginning, but by the exercise of a genius seldom equalled, by untiring industry and stern courage, by conforming at all times to the dictates of truth and honor, and by the splendid co-operation of his brothers and other business associates, his great ambition was realized at last in the splendid company of which he died president and of which he was so justly proud.

Of Scotch ancestry, Mr. Luke was clear-minded, forceful, industrious, determined, successful, yet no man was more generous, more modest, more gentle. To have known him intimately was at once an honor and an inspiration. He had a splendid confidence in human nature. He trusted his friends and associates with a faith that could not be shaken. His friends trusted him without reserve. With him from a friendship once formed there was no turning. That he will be greatly missed there is no doubt; yet to those who knew him most intimately, and hence will miss him most sorely, there remains the consolation of his splendid life and character which are at once a priceless heritage and an inspiration.

Mr. Luke is survived by his wife, Mrs. Grace B. Luke; three sons, Allen L. Luke, Manager of the plant at Piedmont, W. Va., Chas. W. Luke, Manager of the plant at Cass, W. Va., William G. Luke, connected with the Sales Department at New York; and two daughters, Mrs. Rose Luke Nelson and Miss Virginia Luke, both of New York. The funeral services were held at his late home, "Guthrie Hall" Irvington on the Hudson, New York and the interment at Woodlawn Cemetery, New York, on Oct. 18, 1921.

SERADER-GRIMES

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Grimes, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Thursday evening, October 20, 1921, when their daughter, Della Maye, became the happy bride of Clyde N. Shirader, of the Hills.

The happy couple entered the parlor which was beautifully decorated, and beneath an arch of pines and flowers the took the solemn vows that made them as one. Rev. C. B. Rutledge, pastor of the bride, performed the ceremony. After hearty congratulations and best wishes, were extended they marched to the dining room where a bountiful supper was served. The dining room was tastefully decorated with pines and crepe paper, pink, white and green being the color scheme used.

The beautiful bride was becomingly attired in a lovely costume of Copenhagen blue silk and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The groom wore a handsome suit of steel grey. Miss Ena Shirader, was maid of honor and Clarence Bussard was the groom's best man.

Those present to witness the ceremony and enjoy the evening, were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Grimes, Mrs. Jerusha Shinabery, grand-parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cain, Roy Cain and family, Willie Grimes and family, Forest Grimes brother of the bride and wife, Gladys Grimes, Gragg Lewis Carpenter, Beulah Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Iva Shirader, Jesse Shirader, Lordford Shirader, Stanley Curry, Elsie May, Augustus Lough, Charlie McQuinn, Albert Fertig, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Gragg, Frank Deputy, Miss Grace Shinabery, Wilbur Shinabery, G. Maye Bussard, and little son, Buriynn. The evening was very enjoyably spent. The next morning the bride and groom motored to the home of the groom's parents where a grand reception awaited them.

The bride is a popular young lady of our neighborhood and will be greatly missed by her many friends.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shirader of the Hills, and is a promising young business man. They will make their home with the groom's parents. We wish for them a long and happy life.

A Guest.

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We are in position to handle about one thousand bushels of potatoes this year and will take them in small quantities only until we get this amount. We are paying two cents per pound. Bring all kinds of country produce to us.

The Peoples Store & Supply Co.

Marlinton, W. Va.

"We Deliver The Goods"

Live Turkeys Wanted

3,500 live turkeys in good condition to weigh ten pounds and over, for the Thanksgiving market. Will call for turkeys in lots of 25 and over. Turkeys to be taken up from November 14 to 21. Write me how many you expect to furnish. Best spot cash prices paid.

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Marlinton, W. Va.

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I am in the market as usual for your LIVE TURKEYS and other poultry. Bring it right to the store. Best market prices always paid, CASH or Trade.

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Fence Posts for Sale New Fall and Winter Samples

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Marlinton, W. Va.

Auction Sale

On Saturday November 19 1921. at the Lee McLaughlin farm, Hillsboro, W. Va., offer for sale at public auction the following property:

- 1 oil cook stove, 1 kitchen table
- 1 dining table, 1 glass cupboard
- 1 set dishes, 1 dresser, 1 chiffonier
- 1 set chairs, two rockers and one porch chair
- 1 wash stand, 1 baby crib
- 2 beds, springs and mattresses
- 1 lot of carpets and rugs
- 1 lot of canned fruit and preserves.

All sums of \$15.00 and under that are cash on day of sale, over that amount a credit of four months will be given with note and approved security.

MRS. VIRGIL V. SHEETS, Frank Ashford, Auctioneer.

NOTICE

Any persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm of W. P. McComb or A. H. McComb, will please prepare to settle at once.

W. P. McComb,
A. H. McComb,
Hillsboro, W. Va.

FOR MENS CLOTHES Now on Display at the right price. W. A. THIEDE, Tailor. Marlinton, W. Va.

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the late Harry F. Acord, to present the same properly proven to the undersigned administrator at his office near Dunmore, W. Va. All persons indebted to said estate will prepare to settle at once. This 6th of October, 1921.

E. A. HUDSON, Adm. Harry F. Acord's estate.

Valley Center, Va.—The long drought came to a close Monday and there it reason for rejoicing to see the forest fires go out and the smoke disappear.—Politics are very cool over here; may be fortunate to go to polls to cause some stir.—Frank Lightner caught a nice pigeon, purple in color; band on leg No. 978, letters M. C. C. A.—Miss Woodside Poage, of Poage Lane, W. Va., is visiting her sister Mrs. S. E. Williams, who has been to a hospital in Staunton and had her tonsils removed. She is getting along nicely.

WANTED: Ginseng at high prices, quick. R. T. Greer & Son, Marlinton, W. Va.

IF IT'S INSURANCE YOU WANT. SEE

F. M. SYDNOR, Manager

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126 acres of good oak and other hardwood lumber at Minnehaha Springs, on land now owned by J. Elmer Moore. An indefinite lease on land at \$25 a year. Will cut about 700,000. A bargain either for operation or investment.

J. J. LOURY,
Huntersville, W. Va.

For Sale

We have for sale 16 head of draft horses in weight from 1300 to 1700 pounds. Will set match teams or single horses. If you want a bargain in horses come and see us.

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NOTICE

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass by hunting, digging roots, gathering herbs or in any other way on the lands, enclosed and unenclosed owned or controlled by the undersigned. No permits given.

Samuel and O. Hunter Kee.
Until Dec 1.

DOG LOST: A black shepherd, female, 7 months old, white breast; has been missing since last Thursday night. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery.

Elmer Moore,
Minnehaha Springs, W. Va.

FOR SALE:—A few registered Hampshire ram lambs, dropped in March. Big blocky kind. Apply to J. C. Johnson or R. W. Rodgers, Hillsboro, W. Va.

FOR SALE: 1 Percheron colt, 4 1-2 months old. Can eat corn, hay and oats. Any one wishing to look at it, see Mrs. Oley Jackson, Marlinton, W. Va.

LOST—Two hound dogs: one white with black spots, wearing a collar with Wilmoth & Kerr on a metal tag. The other black with tan breast and legs wearing smooth collar. \$15 reward for delivery of those hounds at Durbin. Finder notify C. E. Imes, Durbin, W. Va., and receive reward.

FOR SALE: Registered Hampshire bucks, yearlings and February kids. See R. P. Welford & Son, Hillsboro, W. Va.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—A good six room plastered house and large lot at Campbelltown, near Marlinton. A good home for anyone. Apply to T. H. Moffett, Slaty Fork, West Virginia.

WANTED: Balm of Gilead buds, green or dry, at highest market prices. Send what you have to R. T. Greer & Son, Marlinton, W. Va.

FOR SALE:—Some choice Aberdene Angus bull calves, one yearling of the Black Bird and Eurca Breeding from Ben of Meadow Brook, the best type, all registered.

Jared A. Hiner,
Doe Hill, Va.

THE TIDE IS TURNING

The havoc of the World War caused a financial and economic condition that has reached its crisis in the past year. Agricultural interests were the first to suffer and suffered probably more keenly than any other one great industry. But for the same reason the farmers' interests will be among the first to recover and to establish itself on a new and firmer basis.

Reestablishment of foreign credits and an equalization of exchange is essential to the revivification of the steel industry, the coal operators and the general trend of wholesale mercantile trade—not to the farmer.

The United States can consume the great part of the produce of this country, and another six months will witness a demand possibly greater than the supply of farm products.

The financial strain put upon many farmers, stockraisers and dairymen has cut their number to be decimated and the survival of the fittest will see a stronger organization of producers. Around the great centers of population hundreds of small chicken farms and dairies have gone down under the economic crisis and the supply of these products is cut more than half in two.

There are many big purebred stock raisers whose splendid plants had to be liquidated; in many cases these establishments were owned by millionaires who sacrificed their stock and their farms to protect other great interests. This fact coupled with the condition of the small stockman and feeder who has been rushing young and undeveloped stock to the butcher has caused a greater shortage of good purebred stock than we have seen in years.

This is the opportunity of the man who has stuck to his guns. The tide has turned in the farmers favor and his renewed buying power will give to whole country new hope.—Lexington Kentucky Herald.

IN MEMORIAM

Eva Viola, youngest child of Henry and Lydia Slaton, was born January 8, 1918, and died October 21, 1921, at her home on Beaver Creek. She leaves to mourn her going, her parents, two brothers and three sisters. To the sorrowing ones come the comforting words of our Savior: "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

On October 22, after funeral services were conducted at the home by pastor, Rev. O. P. McNeil, the little form was tenderly laid to rest in the cemetery near Buckeye.

The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the entire community.

For Sale

Copper Water Cans, Spouting, Tin Fixtures, copper tubing, bath room outfits, etc.

C. W. Slavin

Tinner and Plumber
Marlinton, W. Va.

Before deciding on your next tire have your dealer show you cross-sections of the various makes you are considering—so that you can measure the total thickness of the rubber and fabric used in building up the various makes.

You will find that Michelin Tires embody more of these mileage-giving materials. In the 34x Michelin Universal, for example, there is a solid though flexible mass of wear-resisting rubber and fabric almost an inch thick.

Every bit of the materials used is of the highest quality. Yet Michelin's are moderate in price.

Hiner & Gum's Garage

Marlinton, W. Va.

Building Material

Yellow pine, floor and ceiling, poplar siding, casings and trimmings for inside and out. Door and window frames made to order, also dimension work.

R. S. JORDAN,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Notice

Last winter we selected from a large collection of red fox skins some of the best, and sent them away and had them made into scarfs. We also selected 5 large mink skins, the best that we could get, and had them made up into one very fine scarf, which are now ready for sale. If you want something nice here is your chance. Call and see them. The prices are right.

We will also have in Marlinton a few cans of nice, pure extracted honey for sale. If you want any honey see John Maupin, at Marlinton.

Terms, Cash.

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I am permanent corsetiere for "The Spretella." The worlds best corset, and will be pleased to call and demonstrate my ample stock of models, at the home of any one who will kindly let me know, either by phone, letter or otherwise.

Respectfully,

Mrs. H. S. Rucker,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Hogs For Sale

12 weeks old Berkshire shoats \$10, crated and delivered to express office. 6 weeks old shoats \$7.50, 3 Berkshire boars, 125 lbs and 150 lbs, 2 Berkshire sows to farrow soon, about 300 pounds.

W. McCLINTIC,
Marlinton, W. Va.

FOR SALE—One Frick Engine, 12 horse-power; one Frick Boiler, 14 horse-power; one Ross Plainer, No. 1, Champton; 24 in. Surfacter, Mather, and Moulder.

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